

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2019-281-S ORDER NO. 2020-54H

JUNE 18, 2020

Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated's Request to have William Crawford adopt the testimony of Ralph Walker, If Necessary

HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated has advised the Commission that witness Ralph Walker will be unavailable to appear and testify at the hearing in this matter scheduled to begin on June 30, 2020 and has requested that witness William Crawford be permitted to adopt his testimony. Mr. Crawford will be prepared to appear and be cross-examined as to this testimony. Accordingly, no party will be prejudiced by the substitution of witnesses and adoption of Mr. Walker's testimony by Mr. Crawford. This substitution would only be necessary if the parties or the Commission object to the presentation of Mr. Walker's testimony on a verified basis. The Hearing Officer therefore grants the request, but only if the parties or the Commission object to the presentation of Mr. Walker's testimony on a verified basis.